

Tartars, NTHS Start Football Practice Today

Both Torrance High School and the new North Torrance High will open their spring football drills today on the Tartar athletic field, with Cliff Graybell calling all the North High players together and Don Porter and Jack Miller handling the Tartars.

Graybell, who will move to the new high school in September, has a tremendous building job ahead of him. The job is to form Varsity and JV teams that will plunge headlong into the rough Pioneer League next fall.

He expects the following transfers from Tartarville to aid the new team: Ray Grieshaber, Roger Snell, Bill Warren, Al Bledsoe, Bob Turner, Tom Kohlen, Gene Daimler, Jim Powers and Al Lewis.

The initial session today will be given to signal drills, with an explanation of Graybell's version of the single wing formation to precede the work out.

Porter and Miller expect to welcome about 70 boys to the initial Torrance High session. They too, will hold basic drills, with Miller tutoring the backs and Head Coach Porter handling the linemen. Porter handling the linemen, Porter handling the backs, Porter handling the backs, Porter handling the backs.

Expected to aid the Tartar Varsity cause this fall are the following lettermen: Bill Meacham, Skip Smith, John Gomez, Butch Hazel, Jerry Hughes, Ken Wheat and Gerald Wilkins. The grid practice sessions will last for three weeks.

Tom Fears Will Speak At KC Meeting Tonight
Tom Fears, Los Angeles Rams' star end, will be the honored guest tonight at the meeting of the Los Crusados Council of Knights of Columbus in Redondo.

Fears will deliver the main address and also will provide comment for a film of the highlights of 1954 Ram games. The meeting is slated to begin at 8 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 214 Ave. I.

Fears holds two all-time National Football League marks. He holds the record for most passes caught in a single contest, 18 against Green Bay in 1950, and also the most aerials caught in one season, 84 the same year.

He attended Manual Arts High School in Los Angeles and also Santa Clara University, before enrolling at UCLA in 1946. While at Westwood he was twice named to All-Coast grid events, but was noted more for his defensive ability in college than his offensive prowess.

The sure-footed end is a veteran of six seasons with the Rams.

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- Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Trio 500
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Mixed 5
- Thursday 9 p.m. Ladies' Handicap

Golf Sense

By STEPHEN CONNOLLY

Trap shoots pose some difficult problems for experienced golfers, let alone beginners. To execute the trap shot effectively, the golfer must explode his shot from the sand trap onto the green. The ball must rise quickly, so that it will come to rest near the pin, but still clear the sand.

The stance for "sand-shooting" is well-established by grounding the feet into the sand with a fairly wide stance. No pivot or turn should be made.

The club head, that of a nine iron or wedge, is aimed at a spot behind the ball with a high cut or "outsideline" motion, to nullify any possibility of breaking the wrists when executing the swing.

After clearing the trap, be sure to "smooth" over your "shot area" and smooth out any footprints that may have been left in the sand. Leave the bunker in the shape it was when you first approached it.

If the sand is firm or packed, then the cut shot should be employed. Here, the blade is drawn across the ball, with no sand being taken on the shot. In hitting the ball, the club head should be drawn from right to left, imparting spin on the ball. In doing this, however, the golfer should allow for a spin, which will jump the ball from left to right when it hits the green.

Next week: Match and Medal play and how to estimate your handicap.

Rotary, Legion Win

Ed Raphael was touched for nine hits Thursday night, but his teammates came through with runs when they counted as the Rotary nine dropped Walteria, 11-5, in a Service Club League softball tilt.

In another loop game, Legion topped the Sportsmen, 11-3, in an exhibition tussle. The Legionnaires won the game by forfeit when only five Sportsmen turned up by game time.

The Rotary Club scored two runs in the first, two more in the second, four in the fourth and three in the fifth, to wrap up the tilt. The losers got all their five runs in the fifth inning.

Both games were played at Walteria Park.

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STORM DIRECTIONS
Typhoons that originate north of the equator spin in a counterclockwise direction while those south of the equator turn clockwise.

Tartar Nine in Bay League Finale



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FISH DAY FOR KIDS SET SOON

The 1955 "Huck Finn Fishing Derby" has been set for June 11 at Alondra Park, according to word from the County Recreation and Parks Department.

Youngsters from the area will fish for an elusive five-pound bass on that day from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The kid who hooks the fish will receive a \$35 merchandise certificate.

"Old Finback," as the big fish is called, was placed in Alondra Lake last year by department officials. He has not been hooked as yet.

In addition to the "grand" prize, there will be 100 other tagged fish in the Lake. Captors of these fish will also receive merchandise orders.

Participation in the "Fish Derby" is limited to boys and girls 15 years old, or under.

County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn will present awards to the youngsters who are best costumed at the "Derby." They will portray the storybook characters, Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher, and will be judged on personality in addition to costume originality.

County Recreation Parks Superintendent B. P. Gruendyk said that with good weather, the fishing extravaganza this year should attract a record turnout.

Any boy or girl in Los Angeles County may enter the fishing competition.

'Blue Streak' Softballers Start Season

The Fire Department "A" team defeated T.G.P.H.O.A., 9-8, National Blues topped Lutheran Men, 15-12, and Local 1135 picked up a forfeit win as the "Blue Streak" slow pitch softball league got underway Thursday night.

Seven runs in the fifth frame enabled the National Blues to top the Lutheran team. The winners added three more in the seventh to put the stopper on the losers.

"Blue Streak" teams play Thursday and Friday nights throughout the season, at Torrance Park and Walteria Park. Final game of the schedule is set for Aug. 12.

THE SCHEDULE
May 19—Fire "B" vs. 1135, T.G.P.H.O.A. Meth. vs. Lutheran, Walteria Meth. vs. Lutheran.
May 20—Elks vs. Fire "A."
May 26—T.G.P.H.O.A. vs. Walteria Meth. Fire "A" vs. National Blues, 1135 vs. Elks.
May 27—Lutheran vs. Fire "B."

June 2—Elks vs. Lutheran, Fire "B" vs. T.G.P.H.O.A. Walteria Meth. vs. National Blues.
June 3—Fire "A" vs. 1135.
June 9—Lutheran vs. 1135, Walteria Meth. vs. Fire "A," T.G.P.H.O.A. vs. Elks.
June 10—National Blues vs. Fire "B."

June 16—Elks vs. National Blues, Fire "B" vs. Walteria Meth., 1135 vs. T.G.P.H.O.A.
June 17—Fire "A" vs. Lutheran.
June 23—Walteria Meth. vs. Elks, Lutheran vs. T.G.P.H.O.A., National Blues vs. 1135.
June 30—Lutheran vs. National Blues, Walteria Meth. vs. 1135, Fire "B" vs. Elks.
July 1—T.G.P.H.O.A. vs. Fire "A."

July 7—Fire "A" vs. Elks, National Blues vs. T.G.P.H.O.A., Lutheran vs. Walteria Meth.
July 8—1135 vs. Fire "B."
July 14—Fire "B" vs. Lutheran, Walteria Meth. vs. T.G.P.H.O.A., Elks vs. 1135.
July 15—National Blues vs. Fire "A."
July 21—1135 vs. Fire "A," National Blues vs. Walteria Meth., Lutheran vs. Elks.
July 22—T.G.P.H.O.A. vs. Fire "B."

July 28—Fire "B" vs. National Blues, 1135 vs. Lutheran, Elks vs. T.G.P.H.O.A.
July 29—Fire "A" vs. Walteria Meth.
Aug. 4—Lutheran vs. Fire "A," National Blues vs. Elks, T.G.P.H.O.A. vs. 1135.
Aug. 5—Walteria Meth. vs. Fire "B."
Aug. 11—T.G.P.H.O.A. vs. Lutheran, Elks vs. Walteria Meth.
Aug. 12—1135 vs. National Blues.



FINISH SEASON... Tartar varsity horseholders pull down curtain on 1955 prep schedule tomorrow, when they visit Santa Monica for Bay League tilt. Samohi and Torrance played to tie in early season loop tussle. Members of the '55 Tartar Varsity are, FRONT ROW, left to right, Chuck Todd, Charley Valencia, Tom Mills, Dave Drzakowski, Captain Barrett Lee and George Hurley. SECOND ROW, same order, Steve Foster, manager; Tom Vanderpool, Ron Anderson, Bob Boss, Sherwood Tierman, Gary Hakanson, Mike Bertolet, Coach Del Nuzum, Bill Evans, manager.

Tartars Meet Samohi in Finale; Hurley Is Top Torrance Hitter

George Hurley, talented second sacker, will lead the Tartars into their final baseball tilt tomorrow, when they visit Santa Monica to meet the rough Samohi Vikings.

As for the game, it will be the final contest of the season. If the final standings are not affected by a previous Tartar-Vike tie game, it will alter the final standings. Torrance and Samohi will replay their 1-1 tie game of April 21 at a late date.

Coach Del Nuzum has announced he will open up Southpaw Tom Vanderpool on the mound for the Tartars. Vanderpool has divided his time this year between the mound and the outfield.

Other starters listed by Nuzum are Tom Mills, catcher; Gary Hakanson, first base; Hurley, second base; Charley Valencia, shortstop; Captain Barrett Lee, third base; Mike Bertolet, left field; and Bill Drzakowski, center field.

Either Chuck Todd or Bob Clifford will open in right field. Clifford has been with the Jayvees nine all season, but because of his sensational .664 batting mark, will be moved up to Varsity status tomorrow.

Hurley has paced the Tartars all year in nearly every department.

Has .552 Average
In hitting, the senior second baseman has swatted a tremendous 552 in 11 league tussles. His hits include seven doubles. He has batted home 10 runs.

Defensively, Hurley has committed only a single error in 11 tilts. He has also played shortstop.

It is his first year of Varsity ball, although he has played baseball during his entire career at Tartarville.

Nuzum calls Hurley "a real hustler, who is fast and sure footed, and who possesses an excellent attitude on and off the field."

KASTEN ON TROJAN FOOTBALL ROSTER

Nineteen-year-old Don Kasten, former Torrance High griddier, has been listed on the 1955 football roster of the USC Trojans, following spring practice.

Kasten, who will be a sophomore next year at SC, is in the thick of the fight for the starting fullback's position. The 6', 190-pound Torrance youth has rough competition, however, from such Trojan stalwarts as Gordon Duval, Bob Isaacson, Wayne Kurlak and newcomer C. R. Roberts.

Other gridders from this area on the Trojans' '55 squad include Redondo's Fabian Abram, a tackle who courted for El Camino's Rose Bowlers last season, and Dick Enright, letterman guard from Gardena.

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JAYVEES ROLL TO WIN OVER CENTENNIAL

A five-run fifth inning was all the Tartar Jayvees needed Thursday afternoon as they practiced their season with a 9-2 close win over Centennial in a seven-inning affair at Torrance Park.

Paul Moir and Ron Moore combined to hurl the win for Torrance. Moir, a mainstay of the JV staff, went the first five innings, giving up two runs and a pair of hits. Moore, who was pitching his first game for the locals, finished up and allowed only one hit in his two inning stint. He struck out four Apache batters.

Bob Clifford continued his fine stick work for the Tartars, rapping out three hits in four trips to the plate, including a double. He drove in a pair of Tartar runs, also.

Rainbows Planted In Area

With six additional streams in San Diego and Orange Counties back on the Department of Fish and Game's trout planting program as a direct result of recent rains, the following Southern California lakes and streams were restocked last week with catchable-size rainbow trout:

LOS ANGELES COUNTY — Big Rock Creek, Crystal Lake, Jackson Lake, East Fork San Gabriel River, North Fork San Gabriel River, West Fork San Gabriel River.

ORANGE COUNTY — Holy Jim Creek, San Juan Creek, Trabuco Creek.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY — Big Bear Lake, Deep Creek (at Bowen Ranch), Falls Creek, Forsee Creek, Grass Valley Creek, Division Mill Creek, Miller Canyon Creek, Mountain Home Creek.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY — Boulder Creek, Doane Lake, Pine Valley Creek, San Luis Rey River, Sweetwater River (in Green Valley Camp area).

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